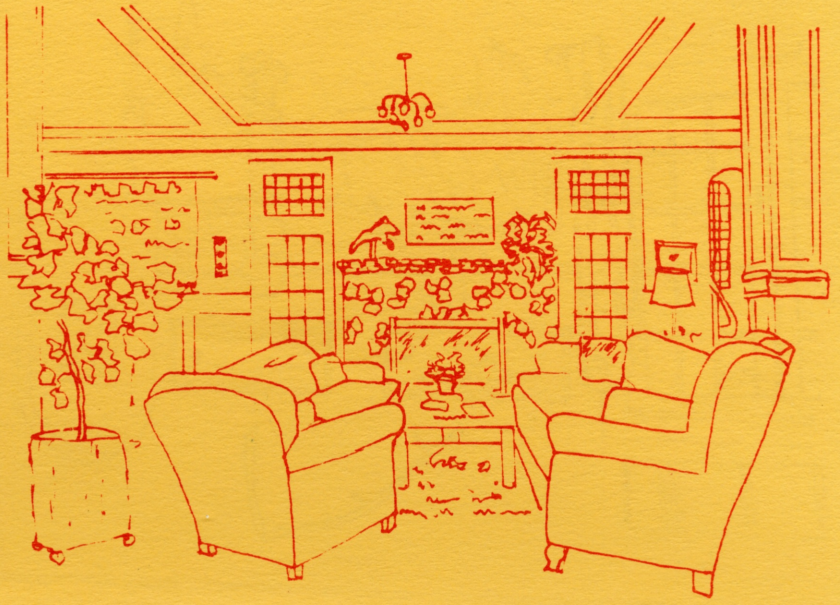
Enjoy the special feeling of the ***Winnedumah Hotel*** *. . .in a lobby filled with overstuffed chairs and a field-stone fireplace. . . in a dining room sunlit by French windows. . .in 20 guest rooms furnished with original hand-painted furniture of the 1920's. . . in a wisteria-covered patio with a flower-framed view of the Sierra Nevada.*



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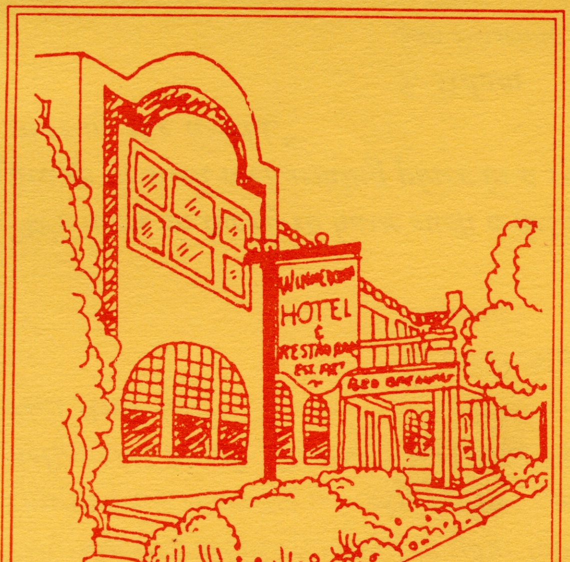

The Winnedumah Hotel

Bed & Breakfast in the Eastern Sierra

. . . a quiet, comfortable country inn nestled at the foot of mighty Mt. Williamson in the peaceful Owens Valley. Built in the 1920's, the Winnedumah Hotel offers the charm of old-fashioned hospitality with today's conveniences.

Enjoy nearby hiking, fishing and spectacular sightseeing . . . or just relax, a snow-fed creek is only a stroll away. You are always welcome.

Marvey Chapman, Innkeeper

For Reservations (619) 878-2040
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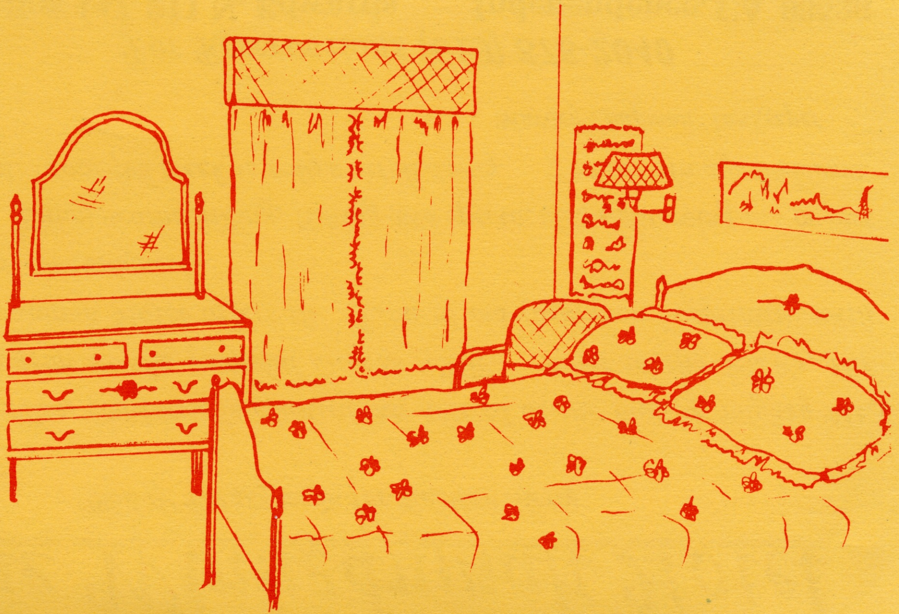
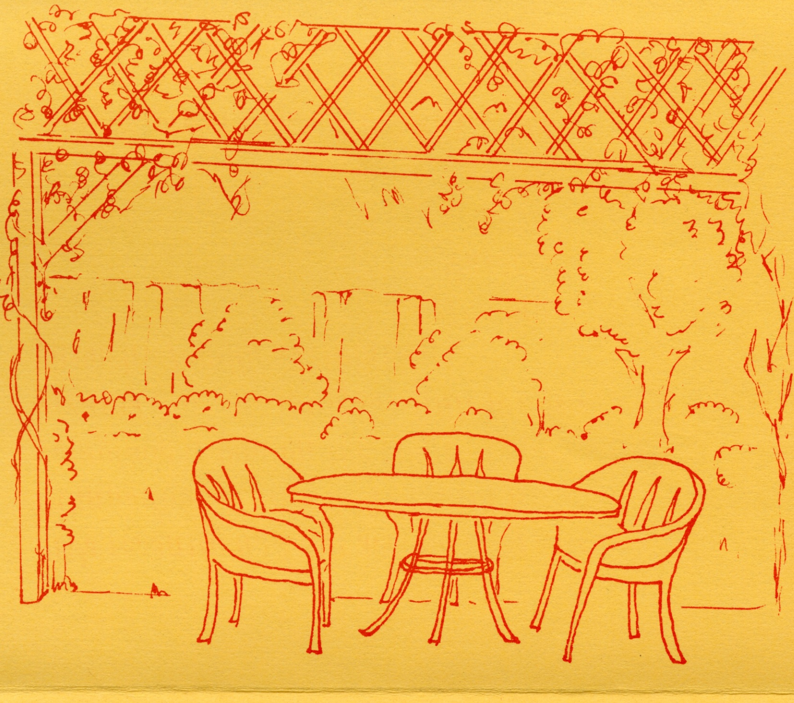


"We were so lucky to have such a delightful group in such a charming place in a special part of the world."

J. Adam
San Anselmo



"We could have travelled many more miles and spent much more money, but we could not have enjoyed it so much.

Jim & Nancy S.
Lone Pine

"Both L. & I enjoyed our stay - the interesting classes, your really attractive hotel, and, of course, the wonderful mountains and desert. Even the wind seemed right to me."

Roberta G.
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"We recently had our second stay at the Winnedumah Hotel. We wish to compliment you on the ambience you have created and encouraged. This is one of our favorite family destinations."

The Hoovers
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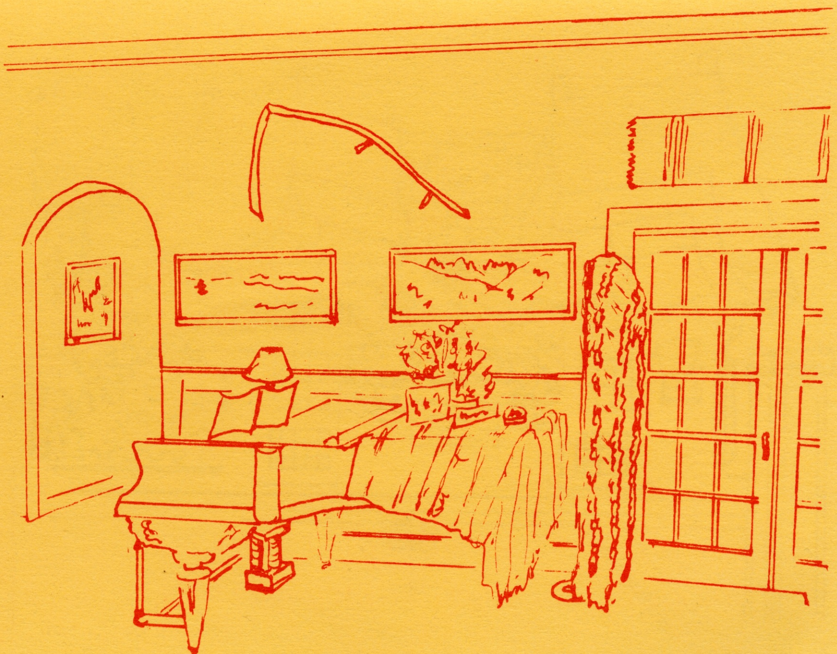

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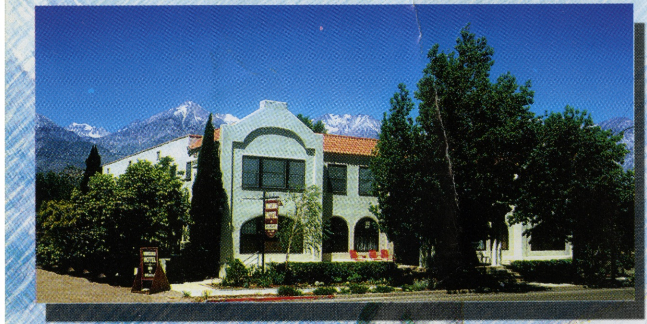

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The Winnedumah Hotel is the perfect location for your special event, whether it is a wedding, a business function , retreat or any other occassion you are celebrating. Well known for it's location and unique ambience, the Winnedumah Hotel has been the first choice among people who want to plan a memorable get together. Contact us regarding your special function

Sunset Magazine

"The Winnedumah Hotel has old-fashioned charm and a beautiful lobby and lounge."

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Proprietor: Rosetta G.Z.

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The Winnedumah Hotel

Bed & Breakfast Inn

Welcome To The Historic Winnedumah Hotel

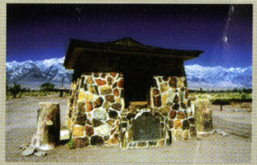
...The Winnedumah is your home away from home. Our rooms are large, clean and comfortable, with that charming country decor that invites you to come on in and stay awhile! Choose from double, single or family rates, rooms with a private or shared bath are available and all prices include an expanded continental breakfast in our dining room.

The Winnedumah Dining Room offers a select menu of freshly-made dishes, seasonal produce, homemade bread and our own special desserts.

The flavor of the old west still lives on at the Winnedumah, many of the original furnishings from the 1920's continue to occupy their own special place throughout the inn. We invite you to share in the colorful history surrounding this wonderful old hotel. Come and settle back into one of the big overstuffed chairs , imagine the early western movie crews milling around the lobby and guest rooms. Roy Rogers, Gary Cooper, Gabby Hayes and Iron Eyes Cody all flocked to the Winnedumah seeking a restful break from filming in the nearby town of Lone Pine and the Alabama Hills area. Even the famed photographer Ansel Adams found comfort here while immortalizing the dramatic mountains and vistas in this area.

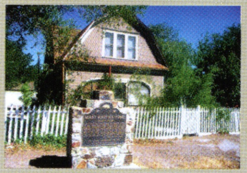
Guests are welcome to enjoy the beautiful garden and covered patio area, this is a favorite spot for guests who want to capture that magnificent view of the sunset.

Area Attractions

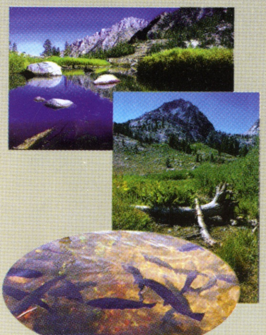


Manzanar National Historic Site
First a Paiute village, then a fruit ranchers community, this site became an internment camp for Japanese Americans during WWII.

Mt. Williamson
Second in elevation only to Mt. Whitney, at 14,375 feet.



Mary Austin House
This prominent Author of the early 20th century was greatly influenced by this area. Her first book *"Land of Little Rain"* in 1903, is her tribute to it.



Fishing, Hiking & Camping
Indepenence is a fishermans dream with numerous creeks, streams and ponds for the eager angler to cast into, the Winnedumah is centrally located to all of these. Hikers will delight in the endless places and utterly gorgeous scenery that this unique area has to offer. Campers will find a variety of settings and elevations for tents and RV's.

Independence Airport
A general aviation airport for light aircraft located 4 blocks from the Winnedumah Hotel.

A Country Inn in

the Eastern Sierras

$42

per night for two

Includes Continental Breakfast

The historic

Winnedumah Hotel

and Restaurant

Independence, California

Nestled at the foot of the mighty Sierras in the quiet little town of Independence, this comfortable country inn has been a favorite hideaway for Western stars since the 1920's. Celebrities such as Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, and Gary Cooper have all enjoyed the hospitality of this gracious old hotel.

For Reservations:

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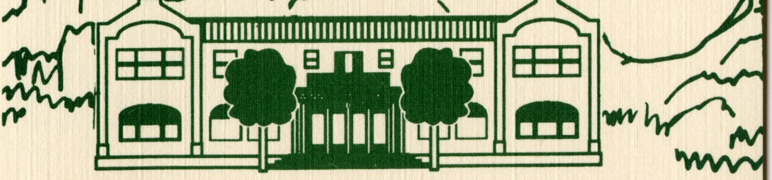

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211 N, Edwards, Box 147
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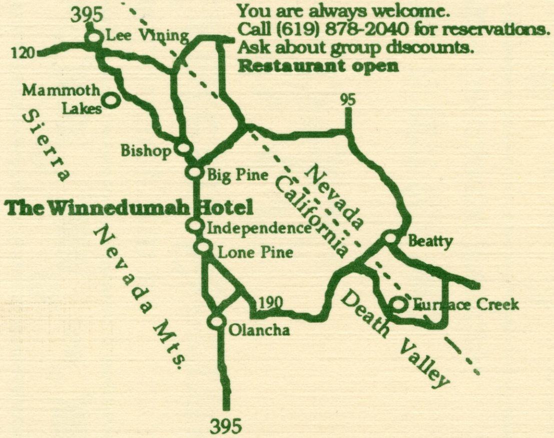
Across from the Inyo County Courthouse

Come to fish, hike, hunt, ski or just enjoy the spectcular sights. Play cowboy in the Alabama Hills, picnic in Onion Valley, take a climb up Mt. Whitney.

We'll be serving home-style cooking in the dining room, hot apple cider by the fireplace. Join us in the lobby, find a seat at the card table or add a few pieces to the jigsaw puzzle.

You are always welcome.
Call (619) 878-2040 for reservations.
Ask about group discounts.
Restaurant open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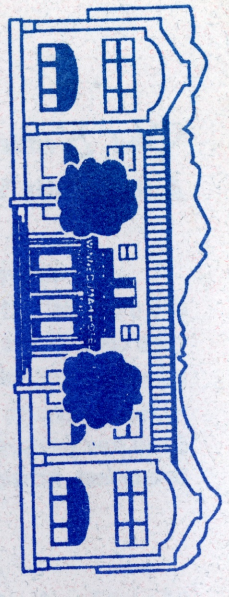

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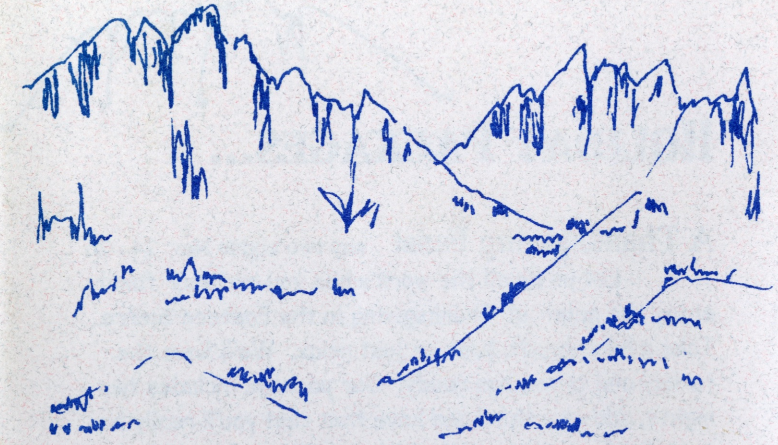
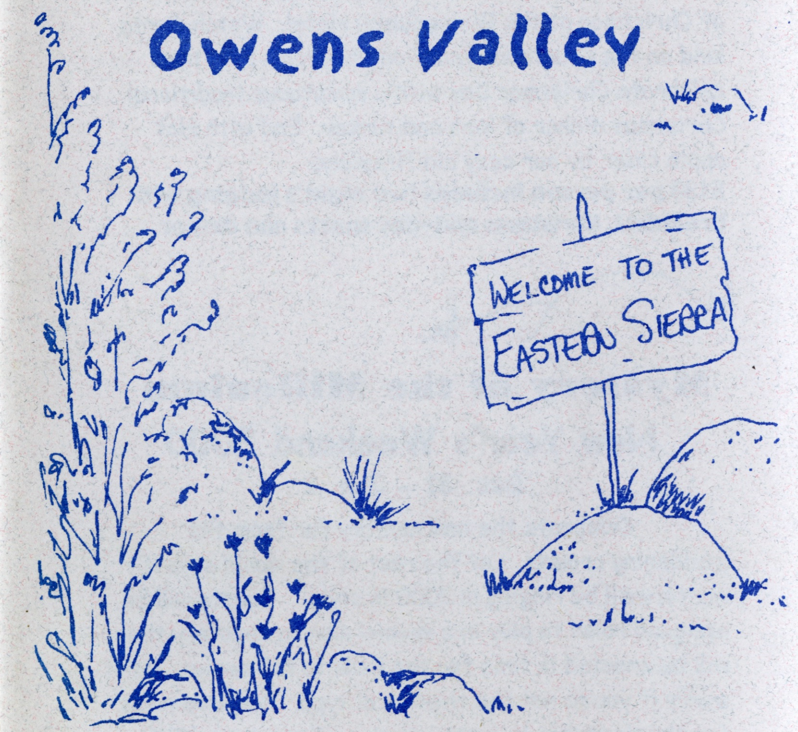


Weekends
in the Heart of the Owens Valley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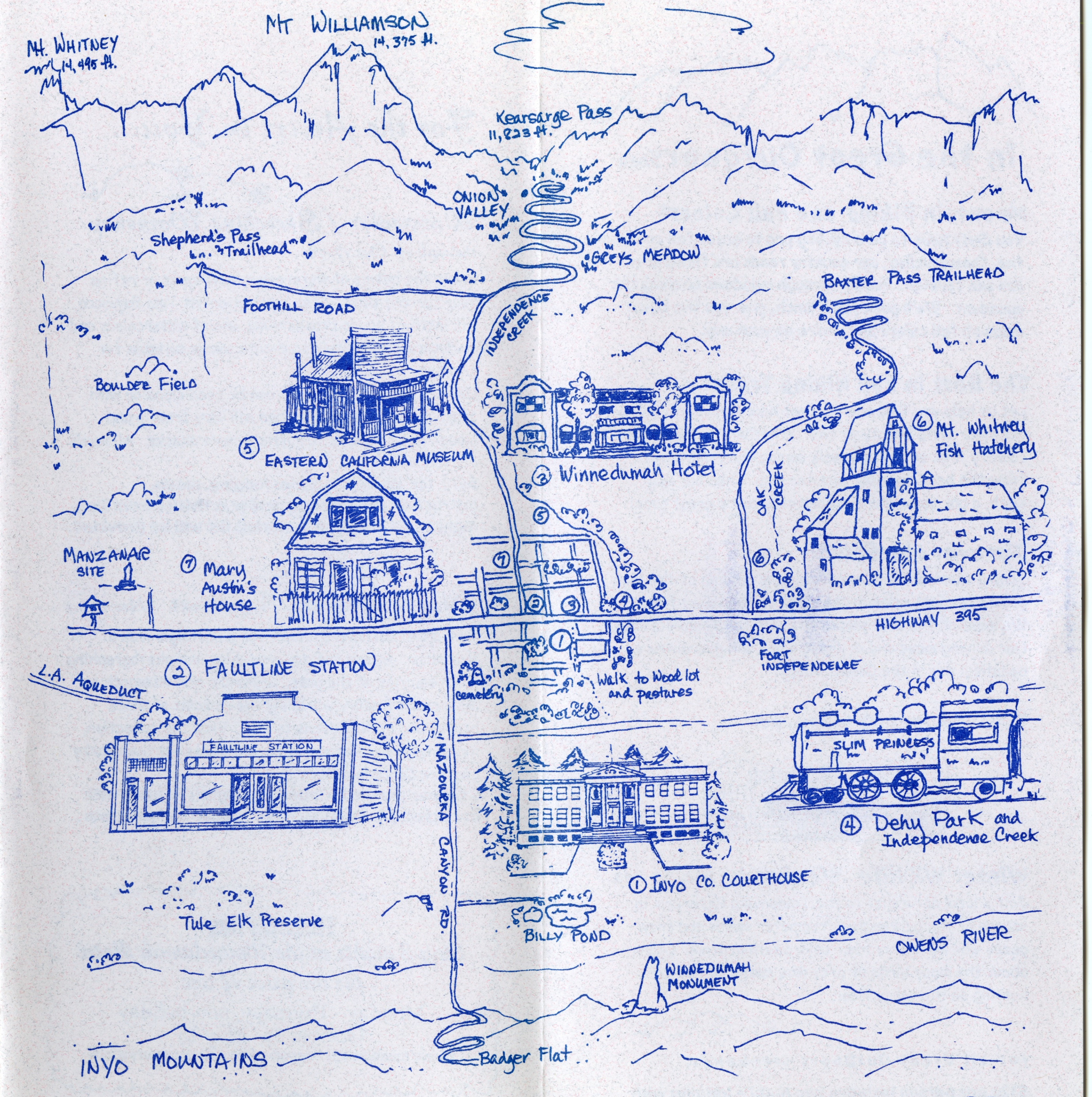
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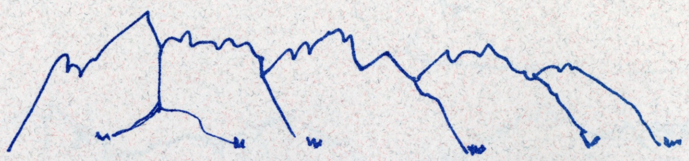


in the Great Outdoors...

Mountain Biking and Fall Colors*

You don't have to be a cycling pro to enjoy fall colors in the Owens Valley, our country roads are flat and you can see forever. Peddle through meadows or along the aqueduct. We'll pack you a lunch, give you the latest maps on fall colors and you're on your way.

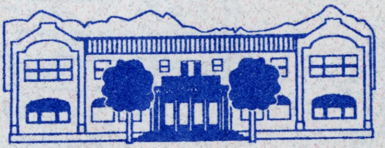
The Best in Fall Hiking Trails*

Let us help you find the perfect hike for you to enjoy the clear crisp beauty of Fall. Whether you like a high country trek or a gentle walk among the aspens, we know the best day hike just for you. Take our bag lunch, a pal, some sturdy shoes and have a great time!

Discover the Gold*

Take a short drive to see the alpine autumn of the high country or just relax in the quiet of the valley floor. We know all the best places to catch fall's colorful show. Our driving maps and a picnic lunch will guarantee a beautiful day in the Owens Valley.

*any weekend in Oct., Nov., Dec.



Winter Wildlife Weekend Dec. 10 - 12

Join a local naturalist to the Tinnemaha Reservoir in search of the bald eagles, trumpeter swans and snow geese who make this their cold-weather home. Learn about the many birds of prey who spend the winter hunting on the valley floor.

for all Great OutDoors weekends:

$120 per person includes two night's lodging with breakfast, Sat. bag lunch, Sat. dinner and program .

For the Artist in You...

Watercolor / Sketching Workshop

the week of Oct.17-22

Learn the basics of watercolor techniques or refine your current skills. Step by step, artist Tom Fujiwara, will instruct you in brushstroke, use of watercolors and landscape composition to create works suitable for framing.

Develop drawing skills that can be used alone or with other media. Outdoor scenes will vary from grand mountain landscapes to rustic miner's shacks. All levels are welcome.

$373 for six days includes lodging, meals, instruction and extracurricular activities from Sun. night to Fri. lunch. A materials list will be provided.

Photography at Manzanar Nov 12-14

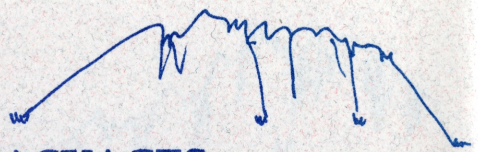
Join artist Richard Stewart for a nostalgic look at Manzanar. Spend the day sketching and photographing the memories of the past. Richard's vast research on Manzanar's history will bring the remains of block houses and rock gardens to life. View the collection, including Ansel Adam's, of period photos at the nearby Eastern California Museum.

$120 per person includes two night's lodging with breakfast, Sat. bag lunch, Sat. dinner and program .

Three for Two

Stay 3 nights at the Winnedumah Hotel
for the price of two

Monday - Thursday, non-holiday
October 15 - May 15
Please mention this coupon when making reservations



HOLIDAY PACKAGES...

A Thanksgiving Feast any two nights Nov. 24 - 26

Let us do all the work while you and your family enjoy the quiet of Thanksgiving in the Eastern Sierra. Take a hike, read a book or just relax. We'll have the turkey and trimmings ready. Our package includes two nights, add on a third and have that rest you'll really be grateful for. Arrive either Wed or Thurs for package.

$120 per person includes two night's lodging with breakfast, Thanksgiving day snacks and the full feast

An Old Fashioned Christmas Holiday

Dec. 24 - 26

Sit back in our overstuffed chairs, look out on the snowcapped Sierra and enjoy the peace and beauty of Christmas at the Winnedumah Hotel. Watch Santa land on the Courthouse roof on Christmas Eve, then celebrate Christmas Day with a sumptuous traditional Christmas dinner of ham and turkey. End with Hot apple cider by our cozy old fireplace.

$130 per person includes two night's lodging with breakfast, Christmas mid-day snacks and dinner.

Mystery of the Millenium

New Year's Weekend 2000

Dec. 31 - Jan. 2

Celebrate the new century far from the maddening crowds. Let the rest of the world stop if it wants, we'll be ringing in 2000 in style. Guests will be assigned roles to play in a special murder mystery that will be enacted in time for the bells to toll twelve. Don't worry if you're not the theatrical type. We have roles for the dramatic or just plain shy. Forget any Y2K worries, we'll be stocked up on all the essentials.

$220 per person includes two night's lodging with breakfast, New Year's Eve mystery dinner / celebration and Sat. lunch. Add 12/30 for $30 pp.

The Sweetheart Special

A Romantic Valentine's Weekend

Feb. 11 - 13

Treat your loved one with flowers, champagne and a candlelight dinner. Bring your sweetheart, we'll take care of the rest. You can cuddle by the fire, bundle up and take a stroll, or just sit and talk. The perfect place to escape, just the two of you.

$120 per person includes two night's lodging with breakfast, flowers, champagne and Sat. dinner .

Martin Luther King Day Jan 14 - 17

Presidents' Day Feb. 18 - 22

Leave the big city blues behind and head for the serenity of the Owens Valley where you can refresh and renew over the long weekend. We'll have the jigsaw puzzles out on the table and plenty of good books on the shelf. Let us give you tips on favorite local sites, or just make yourself comfortable in one of our overstuffed chairs and learn the gentle art of relaxation.

$150 per person includes three night's lodging with breakfast, Sat. and Sun. dinner.

All package prices are based on Double Occupancy.
Cancellation Policy:
No charge if more than one week before arrival.
20% fee if 1-7 days, 50% fee if less than one day.

Like our weekends, but find your schedule doesn't match? Ask us about custom arrangements for you or your group.

We can also suggest where to ride a horse, join a cattle drive, rent cross-country skis, or throw in a line.

Room Rates:
Single $45-57 Double $50-65 Triple/quad $63-70
all include an extended continental breakfast and tax

Reservations/Information: (760) 878-2040
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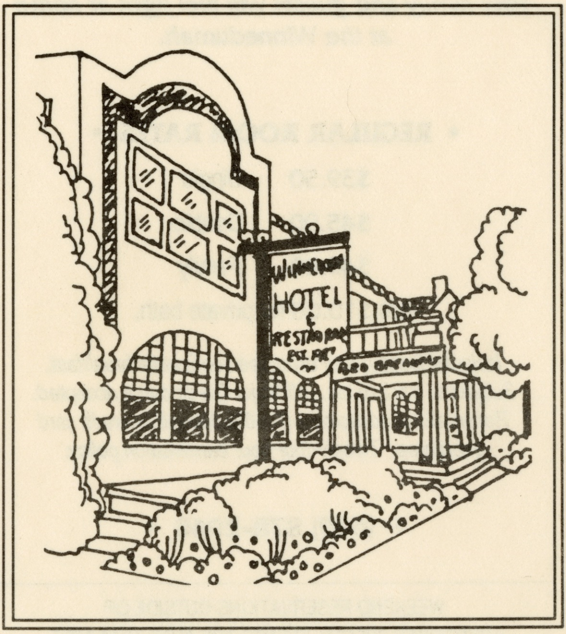

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Looking for a cozy, intimate setting for your special event . . . weddings, reunions, anniversaries, business seminars or retreats? Your family and guests will feel right at home at the Winnedumah.

• REGULAR ROOM RATES •

$39.50	Single
$45.00	Double
$49.00	Family

Add $10.00 for private bath.

Includes lodging and extended continental breakfast. Subject to 9% bed tax. All Major Credit cards accepted. Reservations accepted with 50% deposit or credit card guarantee. Twenty-four hour cancellation policy.

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WEEKEND RESERVATIONS OUTSIDE OF ADVERTISED SPECIAL EVENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

• THE WINNEDUMAH • DINING ROOM

Offers a select menu of freshly made dishes with seasonal produce, homemade bread, and our own special desserts. Box lunches available.

Dinners from
$8.95 - $14.95

Served from 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT

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Legislators Here to Look Over Situation

A delegation from the California Legislature arrived in the Valley this morning and will remain over Sunday to see for themselves the destruction that has been wrought in this section by the Water Board of the City of Los Angeles.

The visit of these gentlemen comes as the result of the trip to Sacramento about two weeks ago by a delegation from Bishop. At that time the matter was discussed of having such a committee visit Owens Valley and Senator Inman and Assemblyman Williams were asked to get such a committee together if possible. This work is in line with a resoluton which was introduced in the Senate and Assembly this week asking the City of Los Angeles to clean up this Owens Valley-Los Angeles trouble. The resolution was as folows:

"Whereas, agriculture is recognized as the true economic basis of the growth and prosperity of California, and

"Whereas, the maintenance and development of agricultural communities is a prereq-

INYO COUNTY OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS

Says the National Automobile Club:

"Inyo County, the second largest county in California, offers many attractions to the vacation motorist. No other district in the world offers so varied a surface, for here is to be found the highest peak in the continental United States, Mt Whitney, and the lowest depression, Death Valley. One of the first expeditions to enter California territory came through the Owens Valley in 1825 and the first ox train to be driven across the American desert came through this part of California in 1843. Owens River and Owens Lake were named after an officer of the John C. Fremont party which marched through this section of California in 1845.

"The ill-fated Manly expedition passed through Death Valley in 1849.

"Inyo County is a paradise for the fisherman and the hunter as well as providing ideal camping sites and scenic vistas paralleled nowhere else in the West.

"Bishop Creek, Little Lake, Bull Frog Lake and Convict

Oratorical Contest Interesting Event

The High School auditorium was well filed last Saturday night, when the school preliminary of the Fourth National and the Second International Oratorical Contest took place. The date of the preliminary was changed from Friday night to Saturday night to avoid interference with other meetings. All present enjoyed the interesting program presented. The musical numbers were excellent and there is no criticism to offer respecting the orations or the young orators, each of whom acquitted herself or himself in a manner that was creditable to the speaker and the school.

The contest decided which students are to go to Bishop on April 22d for the final contest, and these are the Misses Mona Gracey, Nellie Lydston and Nellie Walters. Scoring was made by the judges in the order named. The judges were Mrs. Katherine Krater, Mrs. Josephine Baxter and Paul Given.

The program, in charge of

Asa B. Hall Killed in Fall Down Shaft

Asa B. Hall, son of Mrs. Maggie J. Skinner and half brother of Max M. and W. L. Skinner of Lone Pine, was killed last Sunday morning at the St. Elmo mine, one mile south of Atolia, when he slipped off an elevator bucket and plunged 240 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

Mr. Hall, who was president of the Nevada-Rand Gold Mining Company, operating the St. Elmo mine, was showing the property to parties interested in entering the company when the accident happened. He had previously made hundreds of trips up and down the shaft without serious accident. Riding on the crossbeam with Mr. Hall were R. A. Eble and Mrs. R. M. Atwater. They were unable to grab Hall as he lost his footing and could only cling to the rigging, horrified as they heard the thud of the doomed man's body, which dropped at the feet of Mr. Atwater and Mrs. and Mrs. Eble. Before he had dropped a third of the distance Mr. Hall was dead, it is

ARTIST FINDS GOLD IN DEATH VALLEY

Neil Ashley, the popular landscape artist, better known as "Death Valley Neil," wasn't quite sure today (April 12) what he is going to do with the wealth that is his by reason of discovery.

Ashley put in a spectacular appearance yesterday afternoon when he drove up to the Biltmore Hotel and deposited $10,000 worth of gold ore he had picked up in the Funeral Mountains, 150 miles north of Barstow, while he was painting a gorgeous sunset.

The golden rays of the dying orb reflected from the shiny metal and the youthful blond artist brushed long, wavy hair back from his eyes and stared in amazement.

That was last Thursday. Friday morning he returned to the site, gathered up, two sacks of the precious stuff and headed toward Independence, Inyo county seat, to record his find. But he was met by a group of gold-hungry men, who sensed his strike, and he proceeded here to consult his attorney.

"I'm not excited." Ashley told reporters, and they were

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March 7—John R. Sl and Hattie L. Shipley, hus and wife, of Merced to City of Los Angeles. Pc of the NW¼ of Sec. 11 7 S., R. 32 E., M. D. M. a portion of the NE¼ o NE¼ of Sec. 10. Together the right to use 37 inch the waters of Bishop Cr

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March 8—Merced (Ca nia) Security Savings Ba The City of Los Angeles. tions (two) of the N½ o NE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 7 S., E., M. D. M. Together wit shares of the capital stoc the Bishop Creek Ditch pany and 6 shares of the c al stock of the Owens Canal Company.

March 8—The First Na al Bank of Klamath Falls the City of Los Angeles to restore the Owens River Valley to its former agricultural status existing up to the year 1923, when the City's present policy of ranch purchase and devastation was inaugurated, or, failing in this, to bring a settlement of this controversy between the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles and the remaining property owners of the Owens River Valley, including in this settlement proper compensation for damages done to business firms and individuals residing in the towns of Owens River Valley."

When this resolution comes up before the Conservation Committee next week at Sacramento the way the Los Angeles Water Board has treated the people of Owens Valley should be well aired, and again the City will come in for a nice lot of adverse publicity.

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MAMMOTH HOTEL BURNED

The Mammoth Hotel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Summers, and located at Mammoth, in Mono County, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The main building, the two-story lodging house, two cabins to the south and the old building to the north were burned.

Some insurance was carried, we understand.

The destruction of this famed tourist resort hotel is a serious loss both to the owners and the public, especially with the tourist season close at hand.

GRAVE MARKED

According to press dispatches, residents of Taft and Bakersfield, members of Native Daughters of the Golden West and settlers of the Cuyama Valley journeyed to the Engleburt ranch in the Cuyama on April 12 to mark permanently the last resting place of the first white woman to cross the plains, Mrs. Nancy Kelsey.

We have been informed that Mrs. Kelsey, her husband and six children at one time lived for five years on a part of the Shepherd ranch, at what is now called Manzanar, six miles south of Independence, and that Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey's youngest daughter, Georgia, was married to a former Inyo County official, Jack Moore by name. Mrs. Kelsey is said to have crossed the plains and higher elevations on horseback, carrying in her lap her one-year-old baby girl. The town of Kelseyville, in Lake County, was named after Mr. Kelsey.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Boen, proprietor of the Independence Drug Store, and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Novak, left by auto this morning for Los Angeles. Mrs. Boen will return in a few days, after visiting with relatives and attending to some business matters, but Mrs. Novak may not return for two or three weeks.

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The Rebekahs announce a dance for next Saturday night, April 23, at the Masonic Temple. Admission, 50 cents.

hauer and Joe Hall, care of Jess Hession, attorney, Independence. For 0.25 cubic foot per second from Addie Canyon To be diverted in Sec. 1, Tp. 11 S., R. 36 E., M. D. M., for mining, milling and domestic purposes. Estimated cost, $250.

Application 5381—E. A. Ludwick, Big Pine. For 0.25 cubic foot per second from McMurray Springs. To be diverted in Sec. 8, Tp. 9 S., R. 35 E., M. D. M., for mining purposes. Estimated cost, $25,000.

Application 5396—Sam K. Adams et al., Darwin. For 0.37 cubic foot per second from Grapvine, Adam, Burro, Willow and Mesquite Springs. To be diverted near Emigrant Canyon for mining purposes. Estimated cost $6,000.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW HOTEL TOMORROW

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Mike Anton and his son Grover started Thursday on an auto trip of about two weeks to Southern California. They will visit points of interest as far south as San Diego.

comedy with nine characters, four of whom will be ladies and five men, will be enacted here.

All who have ability along the acting line and would like to join the organization forming are requested to appear a' 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening, April 18, at Legion Hall, for the tryout for cast characters.

BASEBALL

The Independent has not as yet got in very close touch with this year's Independence baseball team, or maybe it's the other way around; at any rate, we have not seen the team play and know little of its personnel. From reports, the team has excellent timber in it and means business. It is taking a good stride at the start of the season. In the first game, played on the Independence grounds Sunday, March 27, with the Bishop Indians, Independence won, the score being 12 to 9. The next game was played April 3d with the Ash Creek Camp (Aqueduct) team, and in a seven-inning game (score 6 to 1) Independence was again victorious. In the third contest, which took place last Sunday at Bishop, Independence won from the Indians; score, 7 to 3.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, April 17, 1927:

Sunrise Easter service, on first hill point four miles directly west of Independence.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Children's sermon at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 8:15 o'clock.

G. J. BENEFIEL, Pastor.

portant link to the chain of the story. It is taut with suspense yet brimmed with a gentle indispensable humor.

LAW TO BE ENFORCED AS TO LOOSE STOCK

Editor Inyo Independent: In behalf of the Highway Commission, I may request that livestock be cautioned through the columns of your paper against the violation of the laws relating to unattended loose stock on public highways.

As the state laws provide for the punishment of such offenses by imprisonment or fine, the easy-going policies of both peace officers and representatives of the state highway in failing in the past to apprehend offenders is unpardonable.

It should be needless to say that loose stock on the road is a serious menace to the traveling public, particulary at night. After a tragedy is enacted it is too late. so it is the purpose of the division office of the state highway to avoid accidents, with attending probable loss of life, by, with the assistance of the District Attorney, invoking the aid of the law to its fullest extent.

F. G. Somner,
Division Engineer.

WEATHER REPORT

For week ended April 15, 1927: The temperature averaged 45 degs., which is 9 degs. below the normal. The highest was 72 degs., on the 15th, and the lowest 24 degs., on the 10th.

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ered to the warden of the State Prison at San Quentin, California. And defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, to be by him delivered to said prison.

April 9 — People vs. John Gabriel. The Court—The Court determines that the offense was and is burglary of the second degree. Probation is granted to defendant and the imposing of sentence is suspended for a period of five years. The terms and conditions of probation are that defendant is not to play cards in any manner or to gamble in any way, and defendant keep at work and pay up all back bills and provide properly for his family. Defendant is placed under the supervision of the Probation Officer of this county and is to report to said officer once a month.

April 11—Pacific States Corporation vs. J. S. Benner et al. Ordered that Preston and Braucht be substituted as attorneys of record for Defend-

A Method the City Might Think Over

The following dispatch from Sacramento appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner of last Monday. It deals with the return of the legislators from Owens Valley, and quotes Isaac Jones, the chairman of the delegation, on a method the city might adopt in paying legally for the damage its farm devastation program has caused to town property owners. The dispatch reads:

Unless the side of the City of Los Angeles between it and the Owens Valley people is presented to the unofficial committee of eight Assemblymen who spent the week end at Bishop, the committee will favor a joint resolution calling upon Los Angeles to settle by buying out the towns of the valley at a cost of several million dollars.

Assemblyman Isaac Jones of Ontario is chairman of the unofficial committee that made the trip at the invitation of the Owens Valley Protective

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March 11—Roswald Green guardian of the person and estate of Adelaide Green, als known as Adelaide Greene, an insane person, of Sonora, Cal. to The City of Los Angeles The N½ of the SE¼ of th NW¼ and the NE¼ of th SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 19 Tp. 7 S., R. 33 E., M. D. M Together with 35 shares of the capital stock of the Owens River Canal Company. Consideration, $13,000.

March 12—Contract of purchase and sale. Thurman J Thompson and G. Sherwin Thompson, husband and wife to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles. Parcel of land beginning at a point 370.67 feet east of a stone set at the northwest corner of what is know as the Arrison Tract, said stone being set 27 feet east and 48 feet south of the quarter section corner, on the north side of Sec. 12, Tp. 7 S., R. 32 E., M. D. M., and

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Winnedumah Hotel is the last word in structures of its kind, as the owner, G. W. Dow, visited numerous hotels on the Coast for ideas before starting construction work here, and the many conveniences and up-to-date features provided for the comfort of guests testify that Mr. Dow did not seek in vain for new and better ideas.

A previous article in the Inde[illegible] it unnecessary to repeat here a description of certain noteworthy features of the new thirty-three room building or the Indian legend of "Winnedumah."

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In the finals of the oratorical contest of the High Schools of the county at Bishop last night the Misses Mona Gracey and Nellie Lydston of the Independence High School won the first and the second place. The judges of the contest were Judge Wm. D. Dehy, Rev. F. C. B. Belliss and Cooper Shapley.

C. W. Robinson has disposed of his tourist packing business here to his son, Allie Robinson. The latter has, for the past several years, been engaged in other work in other places, but he is no stranger to the packing business, as he previously worked with his father for many years. Mr. Robinson senior, contrary to rumor, does not intend to give up his residence

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April 2—In the matter of the application of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Big Pine, Calif., for an order to sell real property. Order permitting sale of real property in Big Pine.

April 2—D. M. Driscoll vs. Alonzo L. Stewart, William B. Cunningham, Fred Kelley, L. Esther Timons et al. Prayer of complaint granted and title quieted to the plaintiff in the Argenta group of mining claims, situated in the Wildrose Mining District, about eight miles north of Wildrose Spring.

April 4—Estate of John Hig[illegible] Carrasco, Public Administrator, to use money of estate, small in amount, for expenses of last sickness and burial of deceased.

April 4—Estate of Charles Robert Schauffler, deceased. Order admitting will to probate and order of publication of notice to creditors.

April 8—People vs. Ange[illegible] Trejo, accused of assault wi[illegible] intent to commit murder, at Aberdeen Station. Defen[illegible] entered a plea of guilty to [illegible] charge and waived time [illegible] pronouncing judgment. [illegible] Court—There appearing [illegible] legal or other cause wh[illegible] ment should not be pro[illegible] at this time, it is the [illegible]

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Masons Install New Officers and Entertain

The lodge room in the Masonic Temple was crowded to the doors Wednesday night when Worshipful Master Frank B. Krater of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., took his chair and announced that the ceremony of installation of officers for 1928 would start. And as the installation proceeded, members and invited friends continued to arrive until the two anterooms were also crowded, and not a few of those who arrived late were denied the privilege of witnessing the interesting proceedings. However, though installation was the main event of the evening, this was to be followed by the entertainment feature, which all could and did enjoy; and this was, indeed, worth waiting for, as the members of Inyo Lodge are past masters in the art of entertaining.

Dignity and smoothness characterized the installation ceremony.

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Keep in mind the date of the anniversary dance of Mt. Whitney Post, American Legion — Friday night, January 27.

The Big Pine and Lone Pine High School boys' and girls' basket ball teams played at Big Pine last night in the first games of the League series, and both games, we are informed, were won by the Big Pine players.

After an enjoyable visit of some days at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Boen, Miss Lorene Lewis left the first of the week for Lone Pine. Miss Lewis recently returned to the valley after an absence of several months spent in Riverside, Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

A delightful surprise party in honor of the birthday of Miss Clara Logan was given Tuesday [illegible]

Relation of the Inyo National Forest to Local Communities

(From the Office of the Forest Service.)

The Inyo National Forest comprises 1,631,285 acres, situated in Inyo, Mono and Tulare Counties in California, and Esmeralda and Mineral Counties in Nevada.

The primary objective in creating National Forests is to insure a perpetual supply of timber, protect the forest cover which regulates stream flow, and to protect through proper use the other resources so that they may be of greatest service to the public.

The cost of administering the National Forests is partly returned to the National Government through the sale of mature or surplus timber and other resources for which there is a demand, and through the permitting of special privileges within the forests.

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We have, on one hand, the motorist who wants roads developed to all the desirable places so that he may drive in with his car in the shortest time possible and have the maximum amount of time available to him to spend in enjoying himself in camps. The sight of the other camps in close proximity to his, and their owners getting the same enjoyment that he is getting from this outdoor life is not particularly obnoxious to him — in fact, he is used to living under much more congested conditions and he rather enjoys the association of other people. Then there is the type who wishes to find things as nearly as possible as Nature left them. He likes to feel that he is the first man who ever trod that particular spot, and is offended when he sees an empty can, the evidence that someone else has preceded him. 'He is par-

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Indications are that during the coming year a large increase in travel will take place, with a resultant increase in the number of tourists making Independence their over-night stopping place.

With this spirit of friendliness continuing through the coming years, it will undoubtedly be necessary to enlarge the hotel, and this will be done just as soon as the transient public consistently demands it.

G. W. DOW.

NOTICE

Order or orders, demand or demands of the Bishop Union High School District presented for approval prior to the date of this notice are ready to be approved.

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Bill Thompson is back with us after a long absence.

The Freshman class has taken up the book of short stories, "Americans All."

Billy has a new formula for algebra—O K M N X. It seems to be very popular.

The General Science class has been experimenting with floating objects, and had a test January 12.

On Wednesday of last week the Lone Pine boys came up to Independence for a practice game. The first part of the game our boys held their own, and for a short time the score was 20 to 20. This did not last long, however, for Lone Pine made three more baskets before the bell rang, leaving

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Beautifully located among the big shade trees of the town, right on the highway opposite the courthouse and the new Masonic Temple, this bright house of comfort is just a day's drive from Los Angeles. The snow-clad backbone ridge of the High Sierras forms its back yard, with Mt. Williamson, just in front of Mt. Whitney, in view from almost every window. Mt Whitney, 14,502 feet high, is the highest peak in the United States, and Mt. Williamson is only a few feet lower. The front faces the iridescent Inyo Range, across the Owens Valley. Beyond this range, so rich in minerals, lies romantic Death Valley, lowest point in the Western hemisphere, 287 feet below sea level.

Strewn with wagon rims and human bones, that desert, made famous by the 20-mule team, has been the stage of some of the grimmest tragedies in the stern history of Nature's long resistance to the indomitable human will. Now, with the new Eichbaum toll road down into its depths and the comfortable bungalow city just opened this winter at Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley is a safe and comfortable overnight excursion from Owens [illegible] Valley, long famous for its orchards, its pack outfits for wilderness seekers, is now blossoming with good hotels for those who prefer their thrills without hardship, and of these hostelries the Winnedumah is the last word.

Entering the big glass doors of the lobby, one must pause to enjoy the treat to vision afforded by the large fireplace, which is flanked by big French doors, framing incomparable vistas of blue and white mountains gleaming over golden poplars and willows. And the fireplace is not unworthy its fine setting. Uniquely built of ores from the innumerable rich

Project Put to Sleep

The Colorado River legislation, which has been nursed along through many sessions of Congress, was again gently wrapped up and laid away last Saturday until next December, when Chief Nurse W. B. Mathews will probably again go back to Washington with his pulmotor and try and revive this offspring of the Los Angeles Water & Power Board. Next winter the child will probably not be in as good a shape as it was this year, for it will probably be afflicted with more diseases than it now is—one of which will be Owens Valleyitis. For by the time Congress again starts to work on this problem everything will probably be in readiness for this part of the country to send a good delegation to Washington to put the case of Owens Valley vs. Water Board of Los Angeles before the people of the country and ask them if they wish to enter any alliance with as unprincipled a bunch as the Los Angeles Water Board.

The action in the United States Senate in refusing to stop debate upon the bill and try and force it through showed plainly that the Senators there wished some more information about the true merits of it. The vote, which was 59 to 32, also showed that the sponsors of the Boulder Dam project have little prestige in Washington at the present time. And the influence that they now have will be greatly lessened when the true inside of the Boulder Dam project is finally made public, which will be at the next session of Congress.

The editor of the Herald was much impressed during his recent trip to Arizona by the attitude of the people there in regard to this Colorado River matter. They plainly showed that they considered the entire project a pet political scheme of the Los Angeles Water Board and the people of Arizona have about as much use for that grasping Board as the people of Owens Valley have. However there will be a great difference in the way Arizona will handle its dealings

CARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

For once, last Saturday night, Legion Hall was entirely inadequate to accommodate the large number of people who wanted to participate in the festivities being carried on there, and they came from every part of the Valley, and beyond, in some instances. The '49 Carnival was a big success in every way, and will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present. It was an occasion when everybody from everywhere, seemingly, met to enjoy themselves in a real old-time fashion. If that is the way they did things in '49, then let us revert to the days of old for our social pleasures. The big affair was sponsored by Mt. Whitney Post, American Legion, but the other posts of the Valley did everything possible to make the event a memorable one.

The colorful days of yore were reenacted in a decidedly realistic manner last Saturday night, and from the spectators' viewpoint it was a novel and interesting sight. The intermingling of all classes of society in the motley throng was a picture to behold—the doctor, lawyer, merchant, prince, prospector, miner, cowboy, dandy, sport, soldier, adventurer, society lady, housewife, maid-of-all-work, daughter of the regiment, the pretty home girl in curls, '49 flapper; they were all there in characteristic costume. Then, too, there was the old-time bar (this was only for effect, however, as only drinks approved by Volstead were dispensed, although we regret to state that a few so far forgot themselves as to bring something stronger with them) and numerous games of chance, with the chances more often in the player's favor than in pioneer days. This was not all, but enough to indicate to the reader what he missed if he was among those who, for some reason, could not be present.

Of course, there was lots of dancing, but, gee! it was crowded, too crowded to execute any fancy steps. One didn't have to be much of a dancer, though, to keep to his feet, as there was no place to fall to, as the wide-open spaces simply were not there. The dance left off a long time after midnight, when the musicians were played out.

We have been informed that the Carnival is to be an annual event with Mt. Whitney Post.

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Postman R. D. Hays, left, receives letters from Nick Singley, 90, Sacramento, to Singley's 22 children, 31 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild, asking them to attend State Fair at Sacramento Sept. 8 to 12 for family reunion.

No Decision Yet By State Board On Inyo Tax Assessment Hearing

After rumors had been received in Independence from Bishop yesterday that the state board of equalization had made their decision in the Inyo county tax assessment hearing held at Sacramento last week, definite word was received by the editor that no decision had yet been reached up to 11:40 a. m. yesterday.

The telegram was received by this newspaper from Fred E. Stewart, member, state board of equalization from this district, and read as follows:

"No definite decision on Inyo county tax assessment yet. Will advise you immediately when final decision made."

The hearing, which was called for by petition of the City of Los Angeles department of water and power, after the local board had turned down the city's request for a change in valuations, was held in Sacramento Thursday afternoon and Friday morning of last week. In many ways, the hearing was similar to that held last year when the state board ruled against the city.

Inyo county witnesses were Mrs. Jessie C. Miller, county assessor, and Geo. W. Naylor, chairman of the board of supervisors. Department of water and power witnesses were: C. D. Carll, Ross Werner and Mr. Mason, the expert who testified here last year.

Mrs. Miller, Mr. Naylor and District Attorney George Francis, who also attended the hearing, returned to Independence Sunday morning.

While in Sacramento, the city also participated in a hearing versus Orange county over certain tax assessment matters.

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Born on Aug. 8th at the Lone Pine hospital an eight and one-half pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates of Independence. The young man's name is Hugh Walter Gates.

Winnedumah Coffee Shop Formal Opening To Be Held Sunday

The new Winnedumah coffee shop in Independence will hold its formal opening Sunday, Fred. Schaefer anouced yesterday, although he hoped to have the shop in readiness for serving either today or tomorrow. In connection with Sunday's formal opening, a special dinner will be served.

The new lunch counter is fully installed, tables and booths have been set and attractive new linoleum has been laid throughout the coffee shop and kitchen. Venetian blinds have been hung on the windows of the coffee shop, and lobby.

Equipment for the kitchen was installed this week and is all-electric. The walk-in type electric refrigerator has been in operation for several days, cooling meats and sauces preparatory to the opening.

According to Mr. Schaefer, the coffee shop will be open daily for regular meals, and will remain open until about 10 o'clock at night, and is open to the public. Complete service is available.

Paul Duncan will be chef and will be assisted by Mrs. Duncan. New breakfast, lunch and dinner menus have been printed.

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News in Brief and Personal Mention

The Board of Supervisors meet next Tuesday.

Russell Mairs returned Thursday from a visit of several days to Reno, Nev.

Judge Dehy left last Monday afternoon for Santa Barbara to hold court for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. R. J. McFarlane returned Thursday from a six weeks' visit with family members in Portland, Ore., and vicinity.

Miss Ethel Barton, on the City office force, returned last week from a business trip of three weeks to San Francisco.

The offices in the courthouse will be closed next Monday, Labor Day. The stores will be open part of the day at least.

MOTOR VEHICLE LAW VIOLATIONS FIGURES

The grim hand of the law descended on 35,962 California motorists during the first six months of 1927, this number shown as having been convicted of violating some section of the motor vehicle act in a report just issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State.

Driving while intoxicated, speeding and driving recklessly accounted for 85 per cent of the total. The records show 27,123 paid fines or served jail sentences for driving under the influence of liquor and speeding; 3,439 more paid the penalty for reckless driving.

Other convictions were listed in the Division's report as follows: Illegal or glaring headlights, 1,756; plates improperly displayed, 440; open mufflers or unnecessary noise, 1,275; failure to produce an operator's card, 448; miscellaneous offenses, 1,481.

During the same period there were a total of 200 licenses re-

See Death Valley and (Don't) Die

The following is from an interesting article touching on the unusual attractions of Death Valley appearing in the Engineering and Mining Journal (New York), and reproduced in this week's Literary Digest:

"It is, in spite of its aridity, an area abounding in mountain ranges, great valleys, salt pans and interesting desert topography. Although Death Valley is probably the most spectacular physiographic unit, other valleys and mountain ranges in Inyo County are also of great interest. To the geologist, the area as a whole is inspiring, for here the historical record is extraordinarily exposed, and both formations and structural features can be easily traced out, as there is little to conceal them. There is here a laboratory for the young geologist and for the student. For the artist there is a wealth of color and a variety

Matters Considered in Superior Court

Aug. 26 — Annie S. Cress vs. Cash C. Clark. Ordered that defendant have to and including September 20, 1927, within which to demur, answer or otherwise appear in this action, which has to do with title to Lots 1 and 2 of Block 28 in Darwin.

Aug. 29 — People vs. W. W. Watterson and M. Q. Watterson. Present: Judge Wm. D. Dehy, Clerk Louis H. Bodle, District Attorney Jess Hession, H. J. Hoffman and A. W. Davis of the State Banking Department, defendants and Sheriff T. F. Hutchison. Time set for arraignment. W. W. Watterson stated that he and his brother were unable to arrange for counsel, and asked for a further continuance to confer with attorneys. Mr. Hoffman of the State Banking Department asked that the continuance be granted, as it would be in the best interests of the creditors of the bank.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INYO COUNTY BANK

Notice is hereby given by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California to the creditors of and all persons having claims against INYO COUNTY BANK, a banking corporation, located at Bishop, County of Inyo, State of California, with branch offices located at Independence, Big Pine and Lone Pine, in said County and State, that by virtue of the authority conferred upon him by Section 193 of the "Bank Act" of the State of California, said Superintendent of Banks has taken possession of the property and business of said Inyo County Bank, and is liquidating the business and affairs of said bank in accordance with the provisions of said "Bank Act."

All persons having claims against Inyo County Bank are hereby notified to present the same with the necessary vouchers and to make legal proof thereof, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1927. All claims

Deeds Filed in Office of County Recorder

July 1—Charles P. Mackey and Margaret Mackey, husband and wife, to The City of Los Angeles. Portion of the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 7 S., R. 32 E., M. D. M. Together with 13.1 inches of the waters of Bishop Creek.

Ang. 2 — Rosa Ayala to Guy Runyan. Lots 18 and 19, beginning at the southeast corner of the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 36, Tp. 13 S., R. 35 E., M. D. M., and running thence westerly 1182 feet, north 350 feet, east 256 feet, and south 350 feet.

July 2—J. B. Steward and Villa Steward, husband and wife, to The City of Los Angeles. The S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, the N E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-2, and the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 25, and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36, all in Tp. 9 S. R. 33 E., M. D. M. Also Lots 2 and 5 in Block 91, Lots 5 and 6 in Block in Los Angeles and vicinity, returned to their home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Krater and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. Alex. C. Krater and baby daughter left Wednesday for a few days' visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman, the newly elected president of the "C" Club, will entertain at her home on Oak Creek the club members and friends at a camp supper this evening.

Mrs. Howard Mairs, her son, Omie, and daughters, Dorothy and Thelma, and Nellie Walters left Monday for Bullfrog Lake and adjacent country. They are expected back tomorrow or next day.

The passing of Mrs. Golda Eibeshutz, wife of the late A. W. Eibeshutz and mother of J. E. Eibeshutz, occurred in San Francisco, we have been informed, Friday morning. Details are lack- at this time.

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Norman Clyde, principal of the Owens Valley Union High School, has returned from a month's informative trip to the Utah mountain country. The students of the school will profit by Mr. Clyde's summer vacation excursions into the mountains of California and Utah.

Jo P. Carroll, one of the proprietors of the Mojave Record, was a visitor at the Independent office this morning. He was waiting for Andy Smith of Andy Smith's Garage, at Mojave, and party to come along, when all would travel north to the Bishop section for a brief outing.

Chamber of Commerce meets next Wednesday night, September 7. No meeting was held during the summer months, so a good attendance is anticipated. An effort is being made to revive the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Inyo County, and those that were members of that organization are especially urged to be present.

Both the Grammar and the High Schools will formally open their doors for the fall term next Monday, September 5, but, as has been the previous custom, regu-

were convicted of driving while drunk. Physical disability resulted in the cancellation of eleven others.

HOTEL CHANGE

The resignation of Fred Till as manager of the Winnedumah Hotel became effective August 31, and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Till left for Los Angeles. Mr. Till, who is a skilled piano accordion ist and who has favored audiences here on several occasions, will again enter motion picture work, where music is used to assist players in expressing the required sentiment for certain scenes. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Till from Independence is to be regretted, as our people found them, during their four months' residence here, to be an estimable couple and very agreeable in a social way. They departed with the best wishes of all.

The new manager of the Winnedumah Hotel will be Gerald R. Schaefer, brother of Fred Schaefer, in the employ of the City, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan of Lone Pine. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, who have been residing since their marriage, in May, 1925, at Salem, Ohio, are expected to arrive in Independence next Tuesday. It was pleasing news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer in this section to learn of their decision to return to California and Inyo County.

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The best fishing since the opening of the season is reported from Rush and Leevining Creeks and at June, Gull, Gem and Agnew Lakes. The reason is cooler nights and lower waters. Cooler nights prevent night feeding and make better fishing. The fish house at June Lake has been the center of attraction for some time, as it has been hung full of fish. The best flies are coachman or any brown or gray fly, while spinners, worms and salmon eggs are the best bait at this time.

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Illegible handwriting or im proper addresses tendered by persons applying for automobile license plates have cost the State of California more than $3,000 within

botany and of biology can study the extremes of desert environment; and the casual traveler and tourist will find much to marvel over and to talk about to his less fortunate friends of the cities. Nature is at her extreme under the conditions of high heat and little water.

"Not all of the region is conveniently accessible, nor are many of the roads particularly passable. Likewise, the summer months are too hot for any more than absolutely necessary travel, but the late fall, winter and early spring have a reasonable climate. At no distant future, road improvements will doubtless be made, so that parts of the region can be readily and comfortably visited. The adventurer will find the old roads and remote places sufficient incentive for his purpose. In time there will be health resorts and hotel conveniences; some are already available at points where they are not needed.

"One enterprising railroad is arranging for tourist trips trom its lines into Death Valley. A few 'pioneers' will be first attracted by the novelty of the journey, and then many others will include this 'new world' in their itineraries The miner has long pioneered in this desert region and has opened up what roads there are now. Borax, lead, silver and gold have been produced from the region, and other deposits will be found incidental to its invasion by many. Thus, as a by-product of the new development of this region, will be additional mining and production of metals and non-metallics.'

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Geo. A. Root, field assistant, U. S. Department of Agriculture, aided by H. L. Beeson, have been in this section of late with the object of investigating the five-leaf pine blister rust conditions. As the cultivated European black currant bush is what is termed an alternate host for this pine tree disease, wherever found they have been destroyed. However, the disease, which originally came from Germany, has not been discovered in California up to this time, but it has operated in sections of the East and in Oregon and Washington. Its method of working is to go from

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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session on April 4, with all members present, namely, O. W Dunn, Chas A. Partridge, Geo. W. Naylor presided.

Omitting routine and other matters of little interest to our readers, the following is a resume of the proceedings:

Representing the various towns of the Valley, the following persons appeared and asked the Board to take some action respecting the regulation of the closing hour of public dances of the county: Rev. E. D. Goodell of Bishop, Rev. H. D. Shepherd of Big Pine, Rev. G. J. Benefiel and R. J. Bandhauer of Independence. Mrs. Ruth Leete, Mrs. Carrie Wiltfang, Mrs. Irene Chambers and G. W. Dow of Lone Pine.

Petition from the W. C. T. U, and citizens of Bishop respecting the placing of deputies at dances was read and referred to the Sheriff. In this connection the following resolution was passed:

Program for Easter Services, Death Valley

Following is the program for the Easter sunrise services in Death Valley:

Contralto Solo, "The Dawn," by D'Hardlot—Blanche Harriman Verbeck. Accompanist, Mrs. H. Monroe Dunham.

The Lord's Prayer—Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe.

Greeting—Mrs. E. H. Edwards, President Inyo County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Response—Mrs. James Birney Lorbee, President Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Contralto Solo, "Prayer Perfect," by James Whitcomb Riley—Blanche Harriman Verbeck.

Scattering of desert flowers on sand dunes by school children.

Placing of wreath at foot of cross by Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman, District Chairman of California History and Landmarks Club.

"Easter Message, Dedicated to "Unknown Dead of Death Valley"—Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe

Condition Is Intolerable

(From the Owens Valley Herald.)

A condition exists in Owens Valley at the present time that is intolerable. The Water Board of the City of Los Angeles is making its last stand in an effort to ruin the remaining people here, and through its arrogant methods has put them in a state of mind that is dangerous—very dangerous.

The vast majority of the people of the City of Los Angeles are kept in ignorance of the situation as between Owens Valley and that City on account of the fact that the Water Board continues to put out its lying propaganda and the papers of that City, with the exception of the Record, help this Board in its efforts to keep the people there in ignorance of the true conditions regarding this matter.

The City of Los Angeles in spite of its growth, is fast becoming a stench in the nostrils of the decent people of the United States who know the true situation as regards its political life.

In the State Legislature at Sacramento at the present time any legislation favored by the City of Los Angeles is looked upon with grave suspicion. This condition is brought about by the well known unscrupulous reputation of the Water and Power Board of that City.

In Inyo County this Water Board employs the chairman of our Board of Supervisors, during his spare moments, as an appraiser for them at a salary of $50 a day.

It also employs the County Assessor of this county at a salary of the same size ($50 a day) to help the chairman of Board of Supervisors tell our people what the City will pay

Chamber of Commerce Working on Problems

The Chamber of Commerce was well attended Monday night and many matters of concern to the community were discussed for two and a half hours. While definite action was taken on but few propositions, the result of the discussions will work out to the benefit of the community with later developments.

A motion carried leasing the tourist camp grounds, across the street from the Grammar School, for the season just starting, to J. H Nicolaides. A nominal rental charge is to be made. Mr. Nicolaides agrees to put and keep the grounds in good shape. The Chamber of Commerce, however, will furnish paint for the small building on the property and the tables scattered about the premises, also pay for some needed plumbing. The Chamber was glad to get someone to look after the camp grounds, as the matter has been talked over at the last several meetings.

It was the consensus of opinion that Independence should always maintain a pleasing appearance to residents and visitors; that build-

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our citizens in the Water Board's efforts to further intimidate our people. This decision rests much more on the shoulders of the Sheriff than it does on the shoulders of the District Attorney as it is from the Sheriff's office that these deputies get their authority.

The decision made in this matter will be patiently awaited by the people here.

It is only human to hope that this decision will be for the protection of our people. The people here do not court serious trouble in this matter. But they are determined that if necessary they will protect themselves to the last ditch.

The Water Board and its hirelings have about come to the end of their rope. If the last chapter in the Owens Valley-Los Angeles water fight is to be written in blood, with a soft nosed bullet used as a pen, it might just as well be done now while those still remaining here have enough strength left in their makeup to go down fighting.

SCHAEFER—LOCHRIE

The mariage of Fred A. Schaefer and Miss Hattie Lochrie, both of Independence, occurred last Sunday evening at the residence of Wm. D. Dehy, Judge of the Superior Court, in the presence of a few close friends The solemn rites were performed by Judge Dehy.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Lochrie and has spent her life in this section, except for a number of years at educational institutions in Southern California. The University of California at Los Angeles is the last school she attended. She is a young woman of culture and refinement, of pleasing personality and highly respected in the community. During the past two years she has been one of the valued employees of the Inyo County Abstract Company.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Schaefer of Salem, Ohio, his native state. His father, lately deceased, and mother resided in Independence during the fall and winter of 1924-1925. Mr. Schaefer has for several years been employed as acetylene welder in the City shops here. He is capable and industrious and should give a good account of himself later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will make their home in Independence, where they have the best wishes of all in their marriage relation.

JUSTICE COURT

Angelo Trejo, a Mexican, accused of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, appeared before Justice Jas. J. King Wednesday morning. The alleged assault was made on the person of Marciano Garcia, also a Mexican, on the evening of March 26 at the railroad section house at Aberdeen Station The weapon used was a razor, Garcia receiving several breast cuts. District Attorney Hession prosecuted the case.

Of the half dozen witnesses, only one, the section foreman, could speak English, so Public Administrator Carrasco acted as interpreter. The evidence was considered sufficient to hold the accused to the Superior Court. His bail was fixed at $1500, which could not be furnished.

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Mrs A P. Mairs and family enjoyed a visit this week from Miss Ruth Hanchette of Los Angeles. Miss Hanchette is a sister of Clifford Hanchette, formerly employed in the bank here, now in Bishop.

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At a well-attended meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter in the Masonic Temple last night Luicille Hyiats Payne of Lone Pine became a member of the chapter by initiation. At refreshment time, tea was served with Easter decorations.

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Tickets for the Easter Play at Bishop, April 14 and 15, may be obtained at the Public Library.

the treasury of the Chamber of Commerce in a healthier condition was considered at some length. The treasury of this important organization of the community is generally in a depleted state, due to the constant calls upon it to carry out some project for the benefit of the town or to maintain or improve something already established, such as the camp grounds or the town park. A new place for the baseball grounds must be found next year, that the block of ground owned by the town may be improved according to the original plans. With this end in view F. A. Weaver was appointed as a committee to devise a plan to permanently finance the Chamber in its laudable work. This may be done by taxing all residents or by entertainments of some kind.

EASTER MORN SERVICE

Following the custom of recent years in the Christian world, sunrise Easter service programs are being arranged everywhere, and in conformity to this custom the Independence Community Church is preparing a service of song and prayer for this Easter, Sunday, April 17. The hour, of course, is sunrise, and the place of meeting will be on a high point directly west of Independence, about four miles distant. All, whether members or attendants of the church, are cordially invited to join in the inspiring service.

WEATHER REPORT

For week ended April 8, 1927:

The temperature averaged 58 degs., which is 6 degs. above the normal. The highest was 77 degs., on the 6th, and the lowest 36 degs., on the 4th.

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At the meeting of the Book Club next Monday night Mrs. Josephine Baxter will review "Queen Victoria," by Strachey, and D. A. Shepherd will talk on "Synthetic Products and Substitutes." Members of the club so desiring will enjoy dinner together at the Dependence Inn, one door south of Legion Hall. The dinner hour for the club is 6:15.

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Matters Considered in Superior Court

March 22—Estate of Manuel Silva, deceased. Order appointing Christiana G. J. Edwards special administratrix of the estate. Bond fixed in the sum of $2,000.

March 25—In the matter of the establishment of the identity of the heirs of Charles W. Garretson, deceased. Decreed that the deceased, who died December 17, 1911, intestate, left surviving him as his sole heir his daughter, Elizabeth I. Cruse, of Bishop.

March 25—Estate of Benjamin Hogle, deceased. Ordered that Mabel Phelps be appointed administratrix of the estate, and her bond set at $100. At the time of his death decendent was a resident of the state of Iowa, and left an estate, consisting of an interest in real property, in Inyo County, California.

March 25—Estate of Nettie P. Bulpitt, deceased. Order admitting will to probate and order appointing Ernest Bulpitt executor of the estate. Decreed that the deceased left

News in Brief

Chamber of Commerce meets next Wednesday night, April 6. There is enough business of importance to come up to warrant your presence.

A "High Jinks" dance is announced to be given at Big Pine April 15 by Johnnie Chance and Les Bandhauer's Hoot Owls.

District Attorney Hession and Sheriff Hutchison left late yesterday for Tonopah and Carson City, Nev., on official business. They did not expect to return until the middle of next week.

We understand that Dr. G. H. Sprague, the Lone Pine dentist, who was injured several weeks ago while tobogganing in the Bishop section, necessitating his remaining away from his office pending his recovery, is again able to look after his large practice.

Mrs. Agnes Semple, who left her home here six months ago for San Francisco not in the best of health, returned last week looking quite well and in good spirits.

Auditor of the County Books Dies on Train

E. C. Putnam, who came to Independence March 7 to audit the county books, passed away suddenly Wednesday afternoon on his way by train to Los Angeles.

Mr. Putnam did not feel well when he started for Independence, March 6, and he had his misgivings as to the wisdom of making the trip until he felt better. He thought he had eaten something that acted as a poison to his system. However, he started with the hope that the trouble would pass away in a few hours. This did not take place, and on the train his condition was even worse than when he boarded it in the city. Fortunately, Dr. Williamson of Lone Pine was on the same train and professionally aided his fellow passenger.

On his arrival in Independence Mr. Putnam felt improved in his indisposition, but he did not take up his work at the courthouse for a day or two. After starting his work he got along pretty well until the latter part of last week, when he found it necessary to summon Dr. Loundagin. Under the Doctor's treatment and the

News Notes From O. V. U. High School

The school preliminary of the Fourth National and the Second International Oratorical Contest on the Constitution will be held on April 8 at the High School auditorium. For the last month the Juniors and Seniors and some of the Sophomores have been busy writing and preparing orations. This work was done in connection with the regular English work, and when the work was completed, a committee, composed of Mr. Clyde. Mrs. Wilder and Miss Scoby, judged them. The five chosen, in order of their rank, are: Mona Gracy, Nellie Walters, Jim Loundagin and Nellie Lydston. Since Harriet Jones was not a member of that class her paper was not scored. She will, however, give her oration on the 8th.

There will also be three other features in the evening's entertainment. A group of five girls from the physical education class will give a folk dance, Miss Nellie Mairs will assist with several instrument-

Fatal Gun Accident

Wm. Chapman, 2[illegible], of Oakland, was accidentally killed last Saturday night on the Gilbert grade near Deep Springs, his death resulting from being shot in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun. His dead body was found in a car the next morning by his two travelling companions, Ed. Christy of Oakland and C. E. Baxter of San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Boody and their two sons, together with Dewey Albright, left Bishop last Sunday morning for a trip to Weepah, and they were the first people on the scene, with the exception of Chapman's companions, after the accident. Christy and Baxter hailed them when they were passing, and after Dr. Boody and Mr. Albright looked over the scene they drove on to Palmetto, where word was sent to Sheriff Hutchison. He and District Attorney Hession, together with Frank Rossi and George Hall of Big Pine, went to the scene and after an investigation the remains were brought to Bishop.

On Monday evening a coroner's jury was impanelled

Deeds and Contracts Filed at Courthous

Feb. 24—Quitclaim deed. H. Allen to Oscar A. Schu The Argus and Esperanza N 1 mining claims, situated abo 2,000 feet south of the Parso cabin in Parsons Canyon, the east slope of the Arg Range.

Feb. 24—Nicholas Dyer The City of Los Angel Parcel of land beginning at point 0 degs. 02 min. ea 640.5 feet from a point on t section, which is south 89 de 50 min. west 330 feet fr the northeast corner of t NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. Tp. 7 S., R. 33 E., M. D. M. T gether with .88 inches of t waters of Bishop Creek.

Feb. 25 — Contract of pu chase and sale. Mary E. Ha morborg, as her sole a separate property, to the Boa of Water and Power Co missioners of the City of L Angeles. The E½ of the NE of Sec. 10, Tp. 6 S., R. 33 M. D. M. Consideration, $2,50

Feb. 25 — Contract of p chase and sale. W. D. Cr and Elinor Adell Cru

SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 6 S., R. 32 E., M. D. M.

March 25 — Ruth Halnan Woolley vs. Mabel Phelps, as administrator of the estate of J. J. Gunn, deceased, Harvey M. White, Hastings H. White, [illegible] Wilks and Winifred A. Welton. Decree quieting title in plaintiff to the W½ of the NE¼, the W½ of the SE¼ and the E½ of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 13 S., R. 35 E., M. D. M. Also the E½ of the NW¼, the W½ of the NE¼ and the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 13. Also the NE¼ of Sec. 24. Also the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 18, the S½ of the NW¼ and the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 13 S., R. 36 E.

March 25—Estate of J. G. Briscoe, deceased. Decree settling first and final account and report, and decree of final distribution of estate. Residue of estate assigned to widow of decedent, who died intestate, by the other lawful heirs.

March 25—In the matter of the guardianship of the estates of Arlie Bowers and Lillie Bowers, minors. Hearing of petition for letters of guardianship set for April 19, 1927, at 11 a. m.

March 25—In the matter of the guardianship of the estates of Dorothy C. Bernard and John W. Bernard, minors. Ordered that Charlotte M. Bernard, guardian of the estates, be authorized to expend the sum of $75 per month, beginning December 9, 1926, for the care, maintenance and education of said minors.

March 25—In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Tena Bowers, an incompetent person. Ordered that Bertha Hall be appointed guardian of the estate, and her bond fixed at $5,000.

March 25—Estate of Silas H. Reynolds, deceased. Decree of settlement of final account and of final distribution, as all obligations have been discharged by the executors, J. F. Eibeshutz and C. I. MacFarlane. Estate consists of personal and real property, mining claims and cattle range. The heirs at law were Mamie E. Reynolds, Sarah Reynolds and Nellie E. Reynolds, wife, mother and sister, respectively, of the deceased. The present beneficiaries of the estate are Nellie E. Reynolds, who purchased the one-third interest of Sarah Reynolds, and Mamie E. Reynolds.

Auxiliary of Mt. Whitney Post, American Legion, Wednesday night was quite well attended and an enjoyable event. The prize winners were Mrs. Margaret Loundagin and Mrs. Dorothy Sterling, and Harold [illegible] and Howard Mairs. Through a misunderstanding as to date of postponement, Lone Pine and other points to the south were not represented, as customary at these parties.

BOXING

Mt. Whitney Post, American Legion, will stage a boxing show on Wednesday night, April 20. There will be six bouts. The one that most likely will steal the show will be a return match between Kid Duff of Bishop and Chief Cyress of Big Pine. Jim Loundagin will box Floyd Smith of Bishop.

The complete lineup will be in next week's paper.

NEW WINNEDUMAH HOTEL ALREADY HAS GUESTS

It has been a busy place around the Winnedumah Hotel of late, with the carpenters, painters, decorators and other workmen adding the finishing touches inside and out. Two carloads of furniture have been installed, along with radiators and other equipment, all of good grade and pleasing to the eye.

While the date set for the formal opening of this splendid new Independence hostelry has been set for April 10, some of the completed rooms were occupied last Saturday night and since by guests who could not be accommodated at Mr. Dow's other hotel, in Lone Pine. The fact that the Lone Pine hotel has been and would be overcrowded at certain seasons each year was a reason for the construction of the building here. Still, it was unlooked for that the overcrowding would come as early this season as it has.

death intervened at Little Lake.

Little is known of the deceased here, as he was a man of quiet ways and did not mingle much with others. This might have been due to his ill health. The few that did meet him speak well of him. He was around 50 years of age and was from the Walter K. Mitchell accountancy office in Los Angeles.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Vivian L. Jones and Geo. W. Seay were elected members of the Owens Valley Union High School board of trustees at the election held March 25, according to the canvass of votes made by the board this week. The number of votes received in the district by Jones was 47, and Seay 30.

Fifteen names were voted on in Independence, but there were no candidates in the ordinary meaning of the term, each voter making his or her selection. Some of those voted for had, for various reasons, expressly urged voters not to use their names, so the measure of fitness or popularty of such "candidates" was not indicated by the vote cast; consequently, this paper only gives the vote and names of the two elected. In justice to all concerned a better system could be employed in the election of school trustees in Independence. The total vote in Independence was 55, which is an increase over some of the previous elections.

The vote at Owenyo was: Jones, 12; Seay, 10. At Manzanar: Jones 8; Lydston, 6; Smith, 3; Seay, 1. No vote was cast at Milton.

INYO-MONO BOOKLET

The sixteen page booklet, setting forth the wonderful summer attractions of Inyo and Mono Counties, is now on the press and will be ready for distribution towards the end of next week. This booklet is profusley illustrated, printed in two colors, and is a most creditable production and should do much towards helping out in the tourist business this summer. It was compiled and gotten out by W. C. Parcher and Ward Parcher and is being publicly financed.

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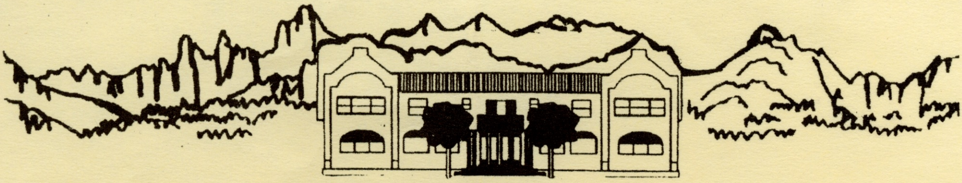

Welcome to the Historic Winnedumah Hotel

You are the latest of many generations of guests who have filled these rooms since 1927. Independence was named the county seat of Inyo County in 1868. For many decades travellers were few and those who came rambled in on dusty roads by horse and wagon. After World War I, the ever increasing popularity of the motor car and construction of the first paved road through the Owens Valley, brought a growing number of visitors to the Eastern Sierras.

Walter Dow, a Southern California business man, had just completed the Dow Hotel in Lone Pine in 1923, when the citizens of Independence asked him to build a modern, new hotel for the County seat. Dow proposed that if the people of Independence would purchase the land, he would build the hotel. The citizens rallied, made personal contributions for enough land to build a fine hotel and Walter Dow did not disappoint them.

Early Western movie crews filled the lobby and guest rooms as famous actors such as Roy Rogers, Gary Cooper, Gabby Hayes and Iron-Eyes Code came to play cowboys and indians in the Alabama Hills. Rumor has it that Norma Talmadge accompanied Mr. Cooper on more than one occasion. And when Bing Crosby came to stay, he was given the room above the managers' suite so they could hear him sing in the shower.

Even photographer Ansel Adams found comfort here when he came to immortalize our lowering peaks and dramatic desert vistas.

Many of the furnishings around you are from the twenties. Take a second look at the hand painted dressers and headboards. In the lobby, the overstuffed chairs are originals and the piano was built in 1892. The steel mesh chairs on the front porch can be seen in Roy Roger's first movie "Under Western Stars" as he rides up to the hotel.

At the Winnedumah the flavor of the Old West still lives. We invite you to reflect in the quiet of this wonderful old place and enjoy your share, however brief, in its colorful history.

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